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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,586,356 B2 issued July 1, 2003, to Takaoki et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,919,983 A issued July 6, 1999, to Rosen et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,121,185 A issued September 19, 2000, to Rosen et al.

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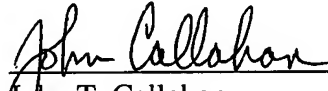
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